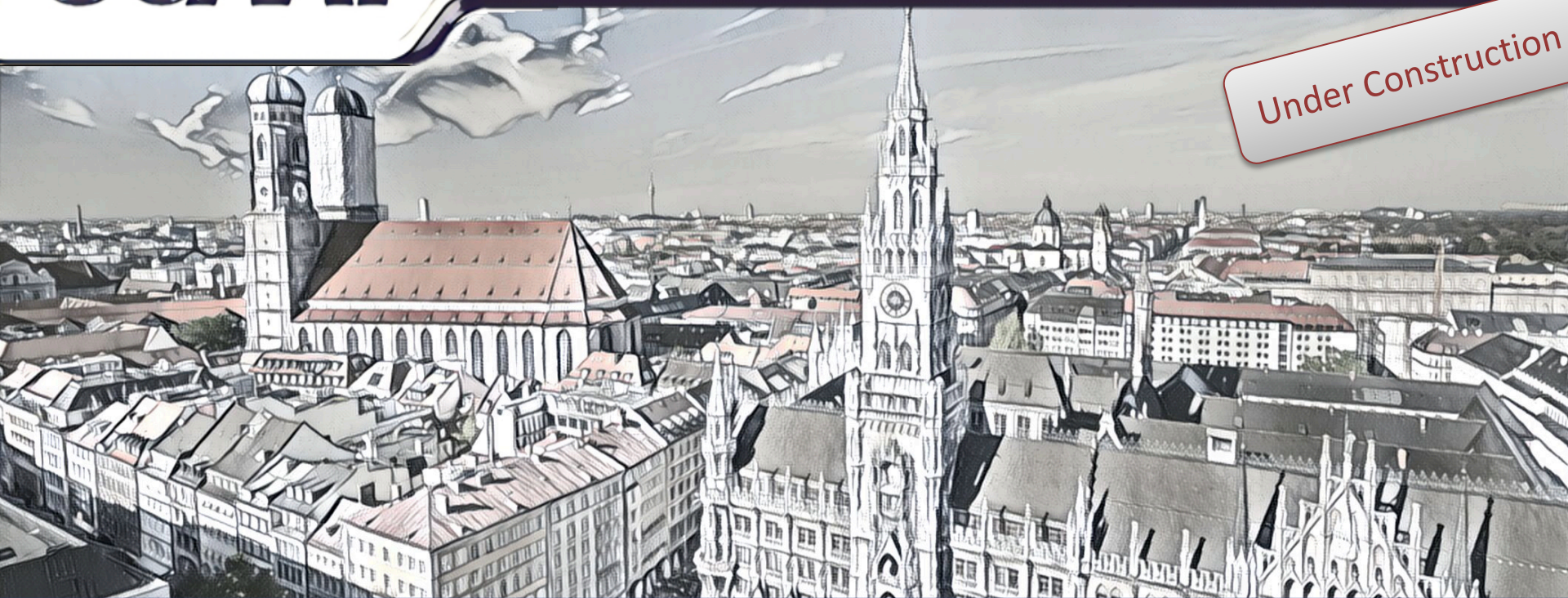


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UCAAT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

First preparatory meeting (meeting notes in red)

Agenda

- **Introduction** to UCAAT for newcomers
- **Updates** from the Steering Committee (SC)
- Important **dates and responsibilities** of the PC members
- Main **topics and the Call for Presentations (CfP)**
- Potential **keynote speakers**
- Event **partnerships and call for sponsors**
- Next PC calls
- Any other business

- Bringing test automation community together
- Focusing on the practitioners and their experiences
- Opportunity for exchange with academia
- Target wide participation, focus on automated testing
- Leading theme for each edition

Locations past and present



- Paris
- Munich
- Sophia-Antipolis
- Budapest
- Berlin
- Paris
- Bordeaux
- **Munich**

Updates from the UCAAT SC

- SC is composed of members of ETSI TC MTS
 - ETSI TC MTS Chair: Dirk Tepelmann
 - ETSI Contact: Emmanuelle Chaulot-Talmon
- Change in organisation: ETSI Events Team
 - Previous editions: ~350 Euros (cover venue and catering)
 - This year: free of charge (venue by host, catering by ETSI)
- Final decision on format in May
 - Online format with recordings and live discussions

Programme Committee

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23 confirmed, 2 TBC

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- **Programme** publication Jun 15th
 - Register **Encourage colleagues and peers to submit proposals**
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- **Select abstracts to review according to expertise and preferences** **Jun 15th**
- Programme publication Jun 15th
 - Registrations open, promotion
 - **SC to decide on the format**
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Promote the conference in your community

Encourage colleagues and peers to register and participate

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 - Coordinate recording (ETSI Events Team)
- Abstracts submission deadline Apr 30th
 - Bidding: May 7th, assign presenters
 - Introduce speakers at the event
- Abstracts review deadline May 28th
 - PC call: May 28th
 - Review and select best presentation
- Notification of acceptance Jun 4th
- Programme publication Jun 15th
 - Attend a pleasant PC dinner!
 - Registrations open, promotion
- Submission of final presentations: Aug 30th / Sept 20th
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Call for Presentations

- R1 Circulated on 21/01
 - Focus on test automation for edge computing
 - Continued emphasis on AI testing
 - Tagline: Testing on the Edge / Testing to the Edge
- R2 Circulated on 22/01 (**pending**)
 - Introduce long form talks (PC nomination vs template option)?
 - Templates (all necessary information included?)

Keynote Speakers

- PC members invited to propose names
- Start discussion on the mailing list
- Collect names in preparation of the next PC meeting

Partnerships

- HUSTEF
- CFTL
- .. Other suggestions?

Also for consideration:

- Eurostar
 - TestInstambul
 - Tmap Dag
 - Astericon
 - Eficode's DevOps (TBD)
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- Add UCAAT to collections of testing conferences

Upcoming PC Calls

- Roughly every 1/1.5 months
 - Late February / Early March: Keynotes, promotion, sponsors
 - Early April: Keynotes, promotion, programme items
 - End of April: Review coordination
 - End of May / Early June: Review and programme discussion
 - Late September: Conference coordination
- Polls and invitations to be sent out on the mailing list

Conference Programme Proposals

- Special occasions
 - 20 years TTCN-3
 - Commemoration
- Loosen up
 - Open Space / World Café?
 - Lightning talks, long form talks?
 - Test automation / Student challenge? / Hackathon?
- Programme discussion after submissions review
 - Goals: participation, attention, personal interaction
 - Format: TBD

Any other business?

- Tools
 - Slido
 - Gathertown (<https://gather.town> – thanks Anne!)
 - Wonder (<https://www.wonder.me> – thanks Anne!)
 - Others?

Next Steps

- CfP and template discussion and approval via e-mail

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ETSI World Class Standards

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